

# MISSOURI NEWS BRIEFS.

Jefferson City.—Representative Tubbs, of Gasconade, got the Republican bill to redivide Missouri through the house. There is no possibility of the bill going through the senate.

Bever.—Eli Buckman, a farmer living west of here, was fatally injured by his team running away and throwing him out on his head, causing a concussion of the brain. He leaves a widow and family.

Jefferson City.—The house Wednesday afternoon passed on third reading Pettit's bill to establish a prison for first offenders, to be ruled by the indeterminate sentence law, which, instead of fixing a definite time of incarceration, allows the authorities to release prisoners on tickets of leave.

Jefferson City.—Governor Folk received a bill from the legislature Wednesday appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a state home for consumptives. The understanding is that the new institution is to be located in the Ozark region, as the most desirable part of the state for the purposes.

Jefferson City.—Legislators worked until 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Legislative pay dropped from \$5 to \$1 per day Wednesday. The pages got half as much again as the members and the clerks from three to five times as much. The house was grinding up to 10 o'clock. The rural members thought the pay about right till they reflected that board was still at the old schedule, and then they talked more kindly of the senate proposition to adjourn on Saturday afternoon.

Jefferson City.—Two juvenile court bills passed their last stages through the legislature Wednesday afternoon, one main provision being to compel the Jackson county court to furnish the funds necessary to establish a place of detention for youthful offenders and otherwise assist in carrying out the general scheme of caring for minor criminals. Representative Richardson, of Kansas City, had the care of the bills in the house. He got both of them through without opposition.

Jefferson City.—A proposed law to compel cities to auction off their public franchises failed of passage in the house Wednesday. Representative Silver, of Cole, killed the bill by asserting that whereas in Jefferson City a little band of local capitalists had been able to install a telephone system, driving out the Bell company, had the franchise been put up at auction the rich Bell monopoly would have afforded to outbid the local capitalists, and thereby they could have kept control of the field.

Sedalia.—A double tragedy was enacted here Wednesday afternoon in a house on West Main street, when Edward Heurman, a bartender, murdered Ruby Burton. Heurman then sent a ball into his right temple and fell dead across the prostrate body of the woman. Heurman, who was about 25 years old, leaves a wife and two children. The Burton woman came here about a week ago from Kansas City. No cause is known for Heurman's act other than that he was jealous of the attentions paid to her by other men.

Springfield.—Head camp, jurisdiction E. W. J. Davis, of Clinton, head consul; William Goodwin, of Clinton, head clerk; J. W. Garner, of Kansas City, adviser; E. Sale, of St. Louis, banker; J. T. Halsey, of Kansas City, escort; J. T. Lambeth, of Sedalia, sentry; N. K. Tucker, of Booneville, watchman. As representatives to the sovereign camp at Chattanooga, in May, H. E. Wright, of Springfield; W. Urien, of St. Louis, and A. M. Fleming, of St. Joseph, were chosen. Dr. Woods, of Gallatin; Mr. Bradt, of Brookfield, and Mr. Cross, of St. Louis, were chosen alternates.

St. Joseph.—A jury in the federal court Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the heirs of Eber Roloson, a stockman of Weatherby, Dekalb county, Mo., and against the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$10,000 and interest at 6 per cent for two years. Attorneys for the company say that claims against other companies amounting to \$40,000 would probably be paid without further contest. In delivering his charge Judge Amidon said an important point to be considered by the jury was a statement on the back of the policy issued by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company that the policy should not be in force unless delivered to the insured while in good health. If Roloson was sick when he received the policy it should be taken as of no effect.

Slater.—The 50,000 gallon city water tank, which was at an elevation of 75 feet, collapsed at 5:13 o'clock Wednesday morning, partially wrecking the large stone barn of L. A. Smith & Son, the Y. M. C. A. building and the city light and water plant. Some horses were injured, but on account of the early hour no persons were hurt. The city is without water and light, but the damage is being rapidly repaired.

## THE "BUILDING INSPECTOR."

When ground is broken on the site for a new church some busy night is certain to assume the right to pose as chief inspector. He deems it quite the thing that he should represent the latter. And watch the builders work and see he doesn't cheat the rector.

Of course the whole thing's badly planned. He tells you and you understand how good it is that he's at hand. To check some greater blunder. The mortar's bad. He breaks a crumb between his finger and his thumb. And, shakes his head and murmurs "Bum!"

Who said "em that, I wonder?" Thus after mass each Sunday morn, With mingled pity, grief and scorn, He goes about on his forlorn Grim duty of inspection. But no, not every Sunday though—That statement's not exactly so—Some Sundays you take up, you know, The building fund collection.

—The Catholic Standard and Times.

## THE VENGEFUL SALESWOMAN.

Her Eloquence Interrupted, She Retorts on the Testy Shopper.

The saleswoman with the carefully preserved face at the toilet supply counter was brandishing a small glass jar of cosmetic and lecturing volubly. Her remarks were ostensibly discharged at the peachy young man with the curled yellow mustache, but they were really intended for the whole crowd of shoppers who were patiently waiting for their parcels and change.

"Yes," said she, "this beaforeen cuticle cream is the real thing. It is not a mere lubricant for the epidermis; it is a food for the derma, or true skin, to which it penetrates through the pores when gently rubbed in. I'm a mass-youse myself and I know it gives results. I've used it on my patients and on myself—here every one gazed at her skillfully perfected complexion—"and I know the work it does. Many ladies use it as a relief from sunburn and wind chap and gents find it repairs the skin that has been roughened by the razor."

The testy little man with the grizzled hair and mustache had been fidgeting for some time. He broke in at this point.

"No doubt it would grow corn if it was smeared on a whisky bottle, but I've been waiting five minutes for my parcel."

While every one stared at him with admiration for his courage, the saleswoman, after casting a withering look at him, reached behind and grabbed a small parcel.

"Oh, was yours the hair dye?" she simpered, while the crowd tittered.

He was opening his mouth to make an angry reply when a third woman, blushing crimson, put out her hand.

"The hair tonic's mine," said she, and she grabbed the parcel and disappeared.

"Then the corn eradicator's yours?" the saleswoman suggested.

"Oh, no; dot vas mine," said a fat German, grinning genially.

"What was yours, then?" asked the saleswoman, with an intonation that conveyed to every one else her suspicion that the testy little man had bought nothing at all.

"Why, blank it, madam, it's a cake of shaving soap and a jar of that beaforen stuff that you're gassing so much about. I guess that jar you're demonstrating with is mine that you've forgotten to pass back to be done up."

This time the crowd laughed outright. The saleswoman wasn't fazed. Her flow of oratory gushed out anew.

"Oh, excuse me! This isn't yours. This is a sample jar. Excuse me! Here's your parcel; six cents for the soap and 58 for the cream; one dollar four out of two, 96 cents change. Excuse me! But isn't the cream just fine after shaving? Rubbed gently in, it nourishes the derma or true skin; you can tell this gentleman."

But the testy little man had by this time tucked away his change and his parcel, and with a despairing shrug he disappeared in a rush of women about a counter where 24-cent tooth brushes were selling at 16 cents.—New York Sun.

## Lady Paget's Story.

A New York man was praising Lady Alfred Paget, with whom he had dined at Monte Carlo in the early winter.

"If all society people were like her," he said, "then I should abandon business and frequent society as much as it would let me."

"Lady Alfred Paget is the most amusing woman I have ever seen. She made our Monte Carlo dinner gay, remember how, during a course of green peas, she asked someone a question about the gaming tables, and a rather equivocal reply."

"She smiled at this reply. She said it was disheartening. She said it reminded her of a woman who had a pretty parlor maid."

"This woman sent for the parlor maid one afternoon, and said to her fiercely:

"Mary, did I see you kissing my husband this morning?"

"The parlor maid answered:

"At what time, madam?"

The largest window in Britain is the east window in York Cathedral. It is 75 feet high and 32 feet wide.

Moscow asylum authorities are experimenting upon a hypnotic cure for alcoholism.

## ELECT WARNER.

He is Chosen Senator to Succeed F. M. Cockrell.

Jefferson City.—William Warner, of Kansas City, was elected United States senator Saturday upon the sixty-seventh ballot, the seventh taken Saturday. The final ballot resulted: Warner, 91; Cockrell, 81; Niedringhaus, 1. Necessary to a choice, 88.

Jefferson City.—With the legislative session in its last hours, there had been at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon no United States senator chosen. The last ballot taken at that hour had resulted: Cockrell, 83; Warner, 68; Kerens, 19; Peck, 1; Niedringhaus, 4.

Early Saturday morning the word was sent out from Niedringhaus' headquarters that all restraints were off and friends of the caucus nominee were asked to vote for Warner. Mr. Niedringhaus put no restraint on his men Friday night by any personal act of his, according to the testimony of all of them, but he failed to make the quick move that would have named the senator. Saturday morning he still had trouble with his followers, but for himself the order was direct, "Vote for Warner."

Dr. Tubbs, who was the most angry man in Jefferson City Friday night when Niedringhaus failed to take advantage of the situation, declared Saturday morning that Warner would be elected. There had been during the night a wakening up to the fact that Kerens had put the opposition in a bad light before the people of the state. That has been the trouble with the organization side for some time. They are not always quick to see a situation.

Kerens himself did not fully realize the advantage he was gaining in the contest by his three votes for Warner and Saturday morning there was a revival of the old desire to draw his forces to him and have them go down still voting for Kerens. He, too, had too many men around him who did not rise to the emergency. They were telling him again that he could not be elected, that a score of Democrats would come to him on the last ballot, that it was the duty of Warner's friends to support Kerens Saturday morning in return for what Kerens had done for Warner Friday night. This helped to make Kerens uneasy and kept his men from knowing during the morning who would get their votes.

There was trouble, too, in the Niedringhaus camp over obeying the order of their chief and as a last resort, in order to be in proper position to vote for Cockrell, six Republicans met and agreed how they would vote. They prepared a statement to explain a vote for Cockrell should it be necessary to cast it. A leader was selected to make the necessary moves at the right time and it was agreed that the vote for Cockrell, if ever cast, should be cast only on the last joint ballot.

## Down an Embankment.

Hammond, Ind.—"Erie" railroad train No. 7, known as the Pacific express, while running at the rate of sixty miles an hour near Winfield station Sunday morning plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, injuring twelve persons, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by the auxiliary reservoirs under the engine cab dropping into a switch frog which caught the front trucks of the tender.

The engine remained on the track, but six cars toppled over and rolled down the embankment. The engineer, Walnabe, and the fireman, Gorman, remained at their posts and escaped injury. The dangerously injured are:

Mrs. H. Cair, Chicago; internally, may die.

Morton Schandig, Chicago; badly hurt about head.

C. H. Williams, baggage man, Marion, O.; scalp cut and internal injuries.

Joseph Mojack, Everett, Minn.; spine injured, internally hurt; may die.

John Swanson, Hegewisch, Ill.; right arm torn.

In the two passenger coaches were seventy-seven passengers, many of whom had narrow escapes from death.

## Fell From a Balloon.

Wallace, Ida.—W. A. Middlekirk was killed and L. M. Odell dangerously injured by falling out of a balloon while giving a double ascension here Sunday afternoon. Both men were seated in parachutes and when they had ascended 200 feet the lower part of the balloon tore away. The parachutes failed to open and both fell among the spectators. A young boy was caught by the falling balloon and badly burned. Middlekirk had nearly every bone in his body broken. Odell suffered no fractures, but was injured internally.

A girl with small feet always owns a rainyday skirt.

Appropos of the widespread discussion over the decline of candidates for the ministry, Prof. Shaler Matthews thinks the office is not respected as formerly, and declares "You can not turn a prophet into a hired man."

He—And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature? She—Because you have a good opinion of yourself.—Chicago News.

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An American operetta will be produced in Vienna next season by Fritz Scheff. The supporting company will be American.

## The Publishers Newspaper Union, Kansas City, Mo., Vol. V., No. 44.

It has been decided to remove the official journal of the Bricklayers' and Masons' international union from New York City to Indianapolis.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Miss Eleanor Hoyt, whose new book, "Nancy's Country Christmas," presents a familiar and fascinating heroine of fiction, has been a clever and successful newspaper woman in New York.

Seven thousand factories in the state of Michigan have been inspected in the last year, and the evil of child labor has been practically eliminated.

From Hawaii.  
Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend you Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

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We knew that "one in the dark" meant coffee.

"But what on earth does he mean by 'life preservers'?" we asked.

"Oh, nuthin'," replied the proprietor.

"It's just a new name for sinkers."—Houston Chronicle.

The Italian government has decided to open, in all parts of Italy, 3,454 evening schools exclusively for adults who can not read and write.

"Johnny," said the teacher to a small pupil in the juvenile class, "car you tell me why a ship is called 'she'?"

"I guess it's 'cause a ship is like a woman," answered Johnny. "She needs a man to boss her."—Chicago News.

Pittsburg may have a co-operative building trades corporation this year as a result of disagreement over the signing of the new wage scale.